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## CANTON ITEMS

## MORE RECREATION GROUNDS PROJECTED

## C-IN-C'S RESIGNATION

Canton, Saturday.  
In order to provide for more recreation grounds for the public, the Bureau of Public Works is now laying out plans for the opening of parks in the precincts of Canton, within easy reach of the centre of the city.

## Roads in Hainan

The construction of highways in Hainan Island was originally under the direction of the Bureau of Rehabilitation in the island. But as the Bureau was lately wound up, General Wong Keung, the Defence Commissioner, has been instructed by the Canton Government to attend to road construction in conjunction with his other duties.

## Up-Country Floods

Although Hong Kong is suffering from a severe shortage of water, Kwangtung is now threatened with floods in the East River, which waterway has risen from 7 to 8 feet. The dykes, protecting the villages in Kit-tou, Ma-sze-ling and other villages, numbering over ten, have broken down, and the water penetrating through the openings have flooded the rice fields, so that the autumn harvest is considered practically lost. The loss estimated so far already runs to several lakhs of dollars.

## Wuchow Conditions

When the Cantonese entered Wuchow, they found the general conditions of the city very deplorable; the communications had been interrupted and the currency of the Kiangsi notes had depreciated to next to nothing. The Cantonese authorities immediately set to work to improve conditions, with the result that communications have been restored and the currency has been somewhat stabilised. Recent travellers from Wuchow report that the city was beginning to resume its normal aspects and business is looking very hopeful.

## Chan Chai-tong's Resignation

General Chan Chai-tong (Commander-in-Chief) was previously reported again to have sent in his resignation as a member of the Provincial Political Council, so that he might be able to give full attention to military affairs. But the latest information from Nanking is that his resignation has again been rejected.

## Broadcasting Instruments

Since the installation of broadcasting instruments at the Central Park in the city, there have been many inquiries at the Bureau of Public Utilities regarding the purchase and installation of receiving outfit. It is now the intention of the Bureau to arrange an exhibition of radio set and instruments on its premises for the purpose of demonstration to the general public. It is reported that Chinese and foreign firms will loan various kinds and types of radio instruments to the exhibition, which the Bureau is now getting ready to open within a few days.—Canton News Agency.

## Swatow Picking Up

Swatow, Saturday.  
Business in Swatow is beginning to return to normal. The local market is showing confidence in Canton by accepting the Central Bank of China notes at 47. For a time, no one would accept the notes under any circumstances. — Nan Chung Kuo New Service.

## IN POLAND

## WHY CZECHOWITZ'S TRIAL HAS BEEN POSTPONED

## TRIBUNAL'S ACTION

Warsaw, Yesterday.  
The State Tribunal have unanimously postponed Czechowitz's trial until the Diet is furnished with the estimated amount which is alleged to have spent without being authorised.—Reuter.

## SEA FRONT ACCIDENT

An accident on the sea front occurred on Saturday, when a number of workmen were engaged in transporting bags of sugar from a junk alongside the Kai Kong wharf to warehouses on the Praia.

One of the workmen, 30 years of age, was severely injured when a bag of sugar fell from a derrick and crushed him to the ground. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Abu Venna 10,000 Tyrolean people in national costume made a demonstration in favour of the recovery of German South Tyrol.

## \$150,000 PIRACY ON WEST RIVER

## TOW-BOAT LOOTED

## 75 PASSENGERS CAPTURED IN HEUNGSHAN DISTRICT

## JOB FOR THE MAGISTRATE

Canton, Yesterday.  
At half past four o'clock yesterday afternoon a brilliant wedding took place at the American Consulate's residence, Kulanren (Miss Doanda Risley Putnam), the beautiful and charming daughter of Mr. John R. Putnam, American Consul, Amoy, and Mrs. Putnam, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Lieutenant-Commander Charles Julian Wheeler, U.S.N., Aide and Flag Lieutenant to the Commander in Chief, U.S. Asiatic Fleet.

The spacious drawing room of the Consular residence was beautifully and tastefully decorated for the occasion. A large bank of ferns interspersed with a delicate touch of pink hydrangea and white frangipani, formed the altar where the bridegroom and his best man, both in full dress naval uniform, awaited the bride.

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## A NEW BATHING SHED

## Lady Clementi Performs Opening Ceremony

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At the opening ceremony of the S.C.A.A. new bathing shed at Quarry Bay on Saturday afternoon H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) spoke of the rapid progress made by the Chinese. He said that the South China Athletic Association did not exist when he first served in Hong Kong as a young man, but it came into existence about fourteen years ago, when the Chinese Renaissance began. To-day it has a membership of 4,000.

## A GALA DAY

Saturday was indeed a gala day to the Chinese sportsmen. Young and old, men and women alike, wended their way to Quarry Bay and long before the ceremony of opening the new bathing shed was timed to take place, there were already about five thousand persons gathered together in the old bathing shed of this popular Chinese Club. The new pavilion was, of course, closed with a tricolour ribbon stretched across the doorway.

At the entrance were the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, and Mrs. Southorn, Lady Justice J. R. Wood, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., the Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o, O.B.E., LL.D., the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, O.B.E., Mr. Li Yick-mui, Mr. O. W. Luke (Chairman of the S.C.A.A.), Mr. J. S. Shak, and others.

His Excellency arrived with Lady Clementi, accompanied by Capt. Sillito, by motor-car at 3.30 o'clock and they were met by the Hon. Dr. Kotewall and Mr. Luke. His Excellency then inspected the Company of Boy Scouts lined up on the roadway facing the entrance.

Mr. Li Yau-tsun handed a pair of scissors and a golden key to Lady Clementi to open the new building. She cut the ribbon in two, and, after opening the gridded doorway, Mr. Li asked her to keep the golden key and the pair of scissors as mementoes of the occasion.

Laughingly, Lady Clementi took out ten cents from her purse and handed it to Mr. Li, saying that to prevent the pair of scissors cutting off a friend's ship which she valued, Mr. Li would have to keep the ten cent piece.

A Tour of Inspection

The visitors from Government House and other guests were then taken on a tour of inspection by the officials of the Club.

The new building is indeed a credit to the designers, Messrs. Clarke and Iu. It is a semi-permanent structure with main dimensions of 150 feet in length by 52 feet in depth. The foundation is of reinforced concrete pillars, widely spread and reinforced concrete footings on the foreshore. The pillars finished off at road level, where they are decked with hardwood joists and boards. The superstructure is formed of hardwood pillars with hardwood framing, filled with asbestos sheets and glazed sashlights. The roof is covered with Malthoid.

The accommodation comprises a ladies' and men's dressing rooms with showers and lavatory accommodation.

A verandah 19 feet wide extends to the full length of the building and has two bamboo pier extensions. A plentiful supply of fresh water is obtained from a nulah, water being led by pipes to tanks provided on the roof.

The greater the number of those among us who take a daily swim in the harbour, the less reservoir water is consumed and the better, therefore, for the whole community.

From this point of view I am certain that no one is better pleased at the opening of this bathing pavilion than the Hong Kong Water Authority.

The Association, he said, was formed in 1916 with about 30 members with one game of sport, namely, football.

Since then the activities of the Association had increased and recreations promoted by the Association, in addition to football, were baseball, basketball, volleyball, tennis, Chinese boxing, ping-pong, billiards, and swimming.

Recently the Chinese had taken a keen interest in swimming. Hitherto, this sport was indulged in by the members once a week through the hire of launches.

In 1926, the Government allotted to the Association a piece of foreshore at Quarry Bay to erect a bathing matshed.

This shed was in 1927 completely destroyed by a severe typhoon. The Committee of the Association then concentrated their attention on erecting a safe and typhoon-proof pavilion, and owing to their untiring efforts, particularly those of the late President of the Association, the late Mr. Lee Hysan, the present site was allotted by the Government.

The Only One of its Kind

The present building is the only bathing pavilion in this Colony

erected on such an elaborate scale.

His Excellency and Lady Clementi

wish the South China Athletic Association every success. (applause).

A Champion of Her Sex

Lady Clementi then rose to say that generally she was shy at making a speech in public, but on a happy occasion like that she could not help finding her voice to say a few words. She was truly pleased to be present and it was an honour to her to be asked to perform the opening ceremony so shortly after her return to the Colony. In travelling to places here and there she had not found a place half so beautiful as Hong Kong and she must congratulate the S.C.A.A. on having its beautiful bathing pavilion in such pretty surroundings. She wished the Association success and expressed the hope that before long the roll of lady members would equal that of the men.

The Hon. Dr. Kotewall translated both His Excellency's and Lady Clementi's speech in Chinese.

The Chairman Speaks

Mr. O. W. Luke, the Chairman, spoke in Chinese thanking Lady Clementi for the honour she had done to the Association by so graciously consenting to perform the inaugural ceremony. It was a great honour to the Association to have among them His Excellency the Governor, as well as so many of the other guests who, in spite of their arduous public duties, had the time to grace the Association with their presence.

His Excellency's Speech

His Excellency the Governor replied that his wife had come here to-day, in order to open this fine bathing pavilion of the South China Athletic Association. May I add that it has given me, also, very great pleasure to accompany her on this occasion? Both of us think that there is no better pastime in the Hong Kong summer than sea-bathing. It is a healthy recreation for men, women and children and each of us can make it as strenuous as mild as we please, while at the end of our exertions, instead of streaming with perspiration,

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The thanks of the Association were due to His Excellency the Governor and Lady Clementi who consented to perform the ceremony under such a scorching sun, and their gracious acts would be for ever recorded in the history of the Association. Thanks were also due to the Government, which in order to encourage the promotion of sport, had allotted to

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MONTEVIDEO MARU ..... Tuesday, 30th July.

BOMBAY—via Singapore & Colombo.

CHIFUKU MARU ..... Thursday, 4th July.

SHUNKU MARU ..... Friday, 19th July.

DURBAN, LORENZO MARQUES, BEIRA, DIA-ES-SALAMA, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—via Singapore & Colombo.

PANAMA MARU ..... Sunday, 7th July.

CALCUTTA—via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

TACOMA MARU ..... Tuesday, 2nd July.

BORNEO MARU ..... Thursday, 18th July.

VICTORIA, SHATLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—via Japan Ports from Shanghai.

ATTONA MARU (from Shanghai) ..... Monday, 15th July.

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BURMA MARU ..... Friday, 5th July.

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BATAVIA MARU ..... Sunday, 14th July.

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CANTON MARU ..... Sunday, 7th July 3 p.m.

HONZAN MARU ..... Sunday, 14th July, 3 p.m.

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#### LORD INVERFORTH'S APPROVAL

London.—The chairman of Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd. (Lord Inverforth), made a notable speech at the meeting of the company, when he dealt with the merger of cable and wireless interests and the new company which will hold the controlling interest in the business communications of the world, to be known as Imperial and International Communications, Ltd.

Lord Inverforth, who as Mr. Andrew Weir was a famous ship-owner of London and Glasgow, dealt comprehensively with the new situation. All the resolutions agreeing to the new combine were carried unanimously.

In the course of his speech Lord Inverforth said, dealing with the Marconi company it is:

"The profit for 1927, after payment of Debenture interest and Preference dividend, amounted to £241,971 9s. 2d. The estimated comparable figure for 1928 is approximately £408,600.

An interim dividend of 20 per cent was paid on the Ordinary shares in respect of 1927, and a similar dividend for 1928. As you have already been informed, these interim dividends will be final. They represent, I think you will agree, a satisfactory result. I would call your attention also to the item 6 1/2 per cent Convertible 10-year First Debenture stock £1,228,802 15s. 6d. This item now disappears from your balance sheet. On June 19 last the company gave notice of its intention to redeem all outstanding Debenture stock on October 1, 1928. With the exception of holders of £19,416 of stock all stockholders availed themselves of the opportunity of exchanging their debentures for Ordinary shares, in accordance with the provision of the trust deed. The difference between the amount of stock converted and the number of shares issued in exchange will be credited to the company's general reserve account in 1928. This represents a sum of £790,228."

He went on to explain the new situation:

"You will have learnt from an official statement issued to the Press on behalf of your company and of the Gramophone Company, that we have recently disposed of our interest in what may be called the entertainment side of wireless. We came to this decision for two reasons. The first was that your directors were of the opinion that your company's principal interest consisted in its wireless traffic services, and in the manufacture and sale in this country and throughout the rest of the world of transmitting and receiving stations both for telephony and telegraphy, or broadcasting stations and wireless apparatus for ships. When, therefore, a suitable opportunity offered of disposing of our interest in the entertainment side of the wireless business, on favourable terms, your directors felt they were acting in the best interests of the shareholders in accepting the offer which was made to them by the Gramophone Company.

The Marconi Company was established in 1897 by your president, Senators Marconi, under the name of The Wireless Telegraph and Signal Company Limited. It was formed to exploit Senator Marconi's invention of telegraphic communication by wireless. That invention was, I suppose, the most revolutionary and beneficial made during the close of the last century. Senator Marconi's Company was the first wireless telegraph company in the world. I am sure that Senators Marconi and those who were associated with him in those early days, held great hopes for the future of the company, but I do not suppose that in their most optimistic moments they anticipated that within so short a period wireless would play so great a part as it does to-day in the life of all civilised communities. The company in those early years had to face what must have been almost insuperable difficulties. Their main, and indeed at that time, their sole object was to establish a system of telegraphic communication, which brought them into direct competition with the British cable companies, which were then as they are to-day, amongst the

The Rise of Marconi

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"There were times when the problems which confronted the conference appeared to be insoluble, but as a result of a spirit of accommodation, and of skilled guidance on the part of those responsible for the conduct of the conference, a solution was finally reached which was unanimously approved by the home Government and by the Governments of the Dominions and India, and which has been regarded as a model to be followed in the discussions of telegraphic communications throughout the world. It is particularly worthy to note that in the United States of America, which of all the great Powers alone possesses a system of telegraphic communications comparable to that owned by the British Empire, the greatest interest in the British merger has been shown. Already steps have been taken in the United States which have for their object the formation of a similar merger.

"I am confident that if an organisation like Cables and Wireless had been in existence during the past ten years, it could have prevented the transfer of these important British companies into foreign hands. I am sure it will be a part of the policy of the directors of the new company not only to consolidate existing Br-

ish communication interests in foreign countries, but to extend them. Although the telegraphic services of the Empire will in future be operated by Imperial and International Communications, Ltd., the shares of that company will not be held by individuals, but by the Marconi Company and by the cable companies, whose shares in turn will be owned by Cables and Wireless, Ltd. You will see, therefore, that the ownership of all the companies rests with the shareholders of Cables and Wireless, Ltd. The board of all the companies to be identical, two of the directors, one of whom is to be chairman of Cables and International Communications, Ltd., to be persons approved by the Government and an Advisory Committee to be set up, representative of the home Government and of all the Empire Governments. Your directors welcome these conditions, and especially the formation of this Advisory Committee. They are confident that such a committee will be of the greatest value, not only to the Empire, but to Imperial and International Communications, Ltd.

most powerful industrial organisations in the Empire. For many years the struggle was a hard one, and there must have been times when it seemed as if the new form of communication would be destroyed by the old and powerful cable systems.

During recent years, however, wireless telegraphy has progressed with giant strides. With the invention by Senator Marconi of the Beam system, wireless as a means of telegraphic communication came finally into its own and established itself as a rival with which the older system was bound to make terms.

The Beam System

"Having regard to the tremendous progress which wireless communications has made during the past three or four years, your directors might be asked on what ground you justify their action in agreeing to a merger of interests with the cable companies. For that decision your present board is responsible. We followed the course we did because the Government of this country had decided that the exploitation of the Beam system of wireless telegraphy for Imperial communications was to be taken out of the hands of the company which had invented and developed the system, and was to be made a monopoly of the Post Office. The Government licensee to your company excluded us from any part in the operation of wireless telegraph services from this country to the rest of the Empire. In these circumstances, the only revenue which your company in the future could hope to derive from the working of the Beam services from this country to the rest of the Empire was the royalty of 6 1/2 per cent on the gross traffic receipts.

"We were, therefore, faced with the position in which we had to consider where we should be if our traffic revenue were to be derived only from our foreign services and from our investments in our Dominion and Indian companies. It also became necessary to face that as our foreign services were de-

vised, was sufficient proof of high freights, and how they reacted on the producers, the farmers. The effect, he said, was not confined to the shippers or cattle dealers, but also to the producers. If it cost 22 1/2 per cent to market cattle in Norwich the buyer had, of course, to consider that in his price to the producer.

Central lairage facilities, he stated, were wanted at North Wall. Cattle when left behind had to be taken away again after having been detained at the shipping companies' yards. What was required was such lairage facilities as would enable the cattle to be attended to and kept under observation during the period awaiting shipment until they left port.

It is suggested that the conference of cattle exporters and representatives of shipping companies called by the Ministry for Industry and Commerce should be held in public, and its scope extended to include inquiry into the freight charges for the export of all classes of agricultural produce from the Free State to British markets.

WARSHIPS HERE

The following are the warships at present in harbour:

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

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The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Shanghai on June 28 (Fri.) at 3:30 p.m., left Shanghai on June 29 (Sat.) at 1 p.m., and is due at Nagasaki on June 30 (Sun.) at 5 p.m. She left Nagasaki on July 1 (Mon.) at 6 a.m.

A Happy Solution

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KHIVA	9,114	20th July	Marseilles, London & Hull
KHYBER	5,334	3rd Aug.	Marseilles, London & Hull
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SIRDHANA	7,745	29th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TALAMBA	3,013	1st Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKLIWA	7,935	8th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
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TALAMBA	8,018	10th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
MALWA	10,980	19th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TAKLIWA	7,936	19th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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## WELLINGTON PORT

A RECORD NUMBER OF ARRIVALS  
HARBOUR BOARD'S REPORT

Reporting on the trade of the port and on the financial results obtained for the year ended September 30, 1928, the Wellington Harbour Board state that there has been a moderate increase in the trade of the port for the year. Overseas imports from English and foreign ports have increased considerably. Cargo from coastal and Australian ports has decreased slightly, while there has been an increase in general goods transhipments. General cargo outwards has increased to a considerable extent, particularly to British and foreign ports. There has been a substantial increase in the amount of wool shipped, but hemp shipments have fallen off materially. Butter shows a large increase. Cheese is a good deal less than for the previous year, while frozen meat is nearly the same.

Shipping arrivals have increased by 32,821 tons. The total net registered tonnage of vessels arriving was 3,643,222, as against 3,510,401. The arrivals this year constituted a record for the port. The number of vessels arriving was 3,039, with an average tonnage of 1,182 tons, as compared with 3,071 vessels of an average tonnage of 1,129 tons in 1927. There is a great increase in the size of the ocean liners which increases the average tonnage of vessels visiting the port.

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### BANK HOLIDAYS

When one considers the fact that there are few institutions or customs more firmly established in British life than bank holidays, it comes as a surprise to most people to realise that they are of comparatively recent establishment. Judging by their popularity and the manner in which they are generally regarded, one might imagine that they had come down the ages with the history and traditions of our ancient country. But such is not the case. Bank holidays are of quite recent origin—not nearly so old as the banks themselves.

As a matter of fact, previous to the 'seventies of last century—that is to say little more than 50 years ago—bank holidays were unknown, and they probably owe their origin to the gradual awakening on the part of employers that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" and that commercial life generally was gradually speeding up to such an extent that it was desirable that more holidays should be given to "Jack" and "Jill" alike. It was we, the Gladstone's stalwarts that we owe the initiation of bank holidays. He should be held in high esteem in Great Britain and throughout the Empire and should have a monument of bronze erected to his eternal glory. In say, London, on Hampstead Heath, in that delectable spot, dearly beloved of arries and their arries on bank holidays, the honoured

initiator of such holidays would have the most suitable site for his honoured remembrance!

In Great Britain generally, gradually with the increasing popularity of bank holidays came the desire to spend the day away from one's everyday environment—miles away from it, at the seaside preferably or in the depths of the country—"far from the madding crowd," as the poet Gray unsocially expressed himself. And with the desire came along the Railway and Steamship Companies to meet and satisfy it with trips to various places and ports throughout the country. Thus were made popular the "popular resorts"—Margate, Hastings, Blackpool, etc., to mention only a few in England alone.

To-day, with the advent of the charabanc, their number has been very considerably increased and on holidays—Bank holidays, especially—much larger crowds than at any other time are able to travel far afield. Yes, indeed, bank holidays are a splendid institution and their popularity, very properly, is becoming more and more manifested.

Capt. J. W. Bundred, Marine Surveyor with Goddard & Douglas, has returned from a trip to Australia.

Mr. Ramon Torres, Managing Editor of "El Debate," Manila, arrived here on a business visit by the s.s. "President Pierce."

Mr. H. M. Cavender, General Agent of the Dollar S.S. Line at Manila, arrived by the s.s. "President Pierce" on a business trip to Hong Kong.

Owners of motor vehicles, trucks, trolleys, carts, vans and drivers of motor vehicles are notified that licences for same are due for renewal to-day.

Mr. K. Kanakura, Manager of the Freight Department of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Tokyo, is returning to the s.s. "President Pierce" from a business trip to Manila.

It is understood that on account of her mother being unwell, Mrs. W. T. Southorn will leave for home on August 7. She expects to return to the Colony about the middle of December.

Money and jewellery worth \$104 were stolen by a burglar who entered the first floor of No. 2 Elgin Street some time between 5 p.m. on Friday and 7 a.m. on Saturday.

Mr. F. M. Hazelton, of No. 3 Bowen Road, reported to the Police that some time between 10 p.m. on Friday and 7 a.m. on Saturday, a thief entered his room, the door of which was not locked, and stole money and jewellery worth \$120.

An Indian watchman residing at Haiphong-road, Kowloon, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday suffering from injuries to his head. He alleges that an Indian soldier of Whitfield Barracks fought with him.

The Fire Brigade turned out on Saturday in answer to a call received from No. 37, Queen's-road Central, where a few pieces of cotton drawn work ignited. The small blaze was extinguished before the arrival of the Brigade. The damage is estimated at \$200.

Mr. B. M. Talati has just received a cable from London informing him that Mr. V. F. Viccjee has passed his final examination of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors, held in May. Mr. Viccjee left Hong Kong for England after graduating as a Bachelor of Arts, Commercial Department, in the Hong Kong University, in December, 1925.

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Walsh, Vicar Apostolic of Kongmoon, the first American Bishop to be consecrated in China, at Sanchuan (St. John's Island), reputed to be the place where St. Francis Xavier died, is at present in Hong Kong with some of the Maryknoll Fathers. They are on their way to America to take part in a very important reunion of the Congregation, and are due to sail from here on July 10.

Mr. Lim Hoy-lan, head master of Wah Yan College, Hong Kong, was given a farewell party in Messrs. Lane's Restaurant on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Wu Chien-chung (who is also known as Mr. Ng Tai-ping, the former ping-pong champion of Hong Kong) presided. He delivered an eloquent speech to which Mr. Lim made suitable response. Light refreshments were served.

### THE KING'S MESSAGE

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The following letter from the Hon. Secretary of the "Thank-Offering Fund for the King's Recovery" has been received by Messrs. Raphael Tuck and Sons, Ltd.

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We trust that there will be a very large sale, and that the Thank-Offering Fund will benefit accordingly to the full extent that you contemplate.

Yours faithfully,  
Geo. Lawson Johnston,  
Honorary Secretary.

### The Message

The Message, addressed from Craigwell House and bearing the King's signature in facsimile, will be surrounded by a beautiful allegorical border, full of poetic meaning, specially painted by Mr. Bernard Gribble.

On the left-hand side is a ship in full sail, struggling in a storm-swept sea, while opposite, the same ship is returning safe and sound in calm and peaceful waters.

Above are the Arms of the Dominions and Colonies, in the centres of which are the Royal Armorial Bearings.

Below the Royal Message is a portrait of the King at his desk pen in hand, in the act of writing, flanked on either side by a picture of Buckingham Palace and Westminster Abbey.

The message will be published by Messrs. Tuck in three colours.

### COURT MARTIAL

### THE SENTENCE ON MAJOR OGILVY

The "China Mail" is officially informed that Major G. M. H. Ogilvy, whose trial by General Court Martial on charges of negligence, whilst acting as P.R.I. of the 2nd K.O.S.B. concluded last week, has been found guilty and sentenced to be reprimanded and to make good the sum of \$1,531.21 to the Regimental Institute.

This sentence has been officially confirmed.

### BRITISH MINES

### ANOTHER MEETING WITH GOVERNMENT

London, Saturday.

The Central Committee of the Mining Association are meeting the Government on Monday to discuss the situation regarding the coal fields. Reuter.

The German company which has been operating for two years in Persia with Junkers' machines has started an direct air-mail service between Bagdad and Teheran, connecting with the London-Karachi air-mail.

The work of the New Zealand school dental clinics will be extended to all children instead of being confined to pupils attending State schools.

### DOMINION DAY

CANADA'S CONFEDERATION  
ANNIVERSARY

### TREMENDOUS PROGRESS

To-day marks the 62nd anniversary of the Confederation of Dominion of Canada. The day is observed annually as a national holiday and, as in the case of Dominion Day, 1927, when the Prince of Wales and Mr. Stanley Baldwin took part in special Jubilee celebrations, is frequently marked by country-wide commemorations of the event which brought together the British possessions in North America into what is now the oldest and largest of all the Dominions of the Empire.

During the sixty-two years since the coming into force of the British North America Act, Canada has made noted progress. From what had previously been four British North American colonies with an area of 500,000 square miles and a population of 3,500,000, it now comprises nine provinces and the Yukon and North West Territories, the whole covering an area of 3,685,000 square miles and supporting a population of over 10,000,000. But it is largely on account of industrial growth that the last 62 years in Canada have been of significance. In 1867 Canada's output of field crops, which at that time were of prime importance, was worth some \$110,000,000; to-day the similar figure is over ten times as great. Dairy production and mineral output, both of which were practically unknown at Confederation, now represent an annual value of some \$250,000,000, each. Primary forest production has been valued during recent years at over \$200,000,000 while the output of fur and fisheries run to some \$15,000,000 and \$55,000,000 a year respectively.

Manufacturing Field

In the manufacturing field, Canada has now reached the stage where the annual gross value of the products of her industrial establishments amount to well over \$3,000,000,000. The most important individual industries are pulp and paper making, flour milling, slaughtering and meat packing, saw milling, butter and cheese making, and automobile manufacturing. The first three of these each account for gross production figures of from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000 a year, while the seven leading industries all show a gross value of products of over \$100,000,000 each.

In her growth as a trading nation Canada has also achieved remarkable progress and it may come as a surprise to many to know that the Dominion figures of total export and import trade are now the fifth largest of any country in the world and exceeded only by those of the United Kingdom, United States, France and Germany. Further, Canada's favourable trade balance has in several recent years been the largest of any other of the larger trading countries and her *capita* export trade second only to that of New Zealand.

### Period of Prosperity

Industrial, agricultural and trading activity have happily brought about a condition of affairs in Canada where the country and its population are now enjoying a period of prosperity which is considered by economic experts to be based on sound foundations and which may be expected to continue for some time. This condition within the country is to no small degree being communicated to other parts of the Empire with whom, through various agencies such as steamship lines and preferential trade agreements, Canada is generally coming in closer touch than had formerly been possible.

The sixty-second anniversary of Confederation, and it is hoped, many succeeding anniversaries will be remembered for the prosperous conditions obtaining through the whole of the country and as a stage in the development of the Dominion which finds her only on the threshold of a greater development which will see her both a stronger entity and a more powerful link in the bonds of Empire.

### BISHOP OF VICTORIA

The Right Reverend the Bishop of Victoria will be absent from the Colony during the months of July and August. He has appointed the Very Rev. the Dean to act as his Commissary for English work and the Ven. Archdeacon Mok of Canton as Commissary for Chinese work.

All communications should be addressed to the Diocesan Chaplain, Bishop's House.

His Excellency has accordingly appointed Mr. S. T. Williamson to be Controller of Imported Water Supplies.

Mr. Williamson, working with the advice and assistance of a Consultative Committee consisting of Mr. R. Sutherland, O.B.E., Mr. W. G. Goggin, and Mr. J. M. McHutchon, will have authority under the general control and supervision of the Government to take such steps as may be necessary to carry out the object in view, including matters connected with contracts, insurance, chartering of vessels, or other financial commitments.

### PRAPS

### PRAPS NOT!

Aberdeen Maiden: "A penny for your thoughts, Tam."

Tam: "I was thinkin' how much I wad save if we peyed turn about for the cinema, Jeanie, and noo I'll thank ye for the penny."

Plumber: "I've come to fix the old tub in the kitchen."

Little Percy: "Mamma—here's the doctor to see cook!"

"Yes, our new cook isn't bad, but one thing we have against her is she always boils eggs too hard."

You're lucky. We can't get one to stay as long as that."

Clubmate: "I don't see much success in the operation Jones had when he had his face lifted."

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## THREE BIG 'UNS

## MOVEMENTS OF CHINESE LEADERS

CHIANG, FENG AND YEN

Peking, Saturday. General Yen Hsi-shan (Governor of Shansi, who stands for better, for worse between the National Government and Feng Yu-hsiang, (the "Christian General") is expected to arrive here from Shansi on the morning of June 30; and he may see Marshal Chiang Kai-shek (head of the National Government, who has come to Peking from Nanking with a staff and a formidable bodyguard) before going to Tientsin to rejoin Feng Yu-hsiang.

## Feng's Short Cut

Feng Yu-hsiang is also coming northward by the Peking-Hankow Railway but he is not coming quite as far as Peking. From a point a little to the south of Peking, he will branch off from the Peking-Hankow Railway on the loop line which skirts the south of Peking and links up at Fengtai with the railway from Peking to the port of Tientsin. The inference is that both Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang will sail from Tientsin on a chartered Japanese merchant vessel for Japan, where they will stay at least for the time being.

## Delegates' Fail

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's delegates, Mr. H. H. Kung (Minister for Industry), Mr. Wu Tsz-huei (a prominent member of the Nationalist Party) and Mr. Chao Tai-wen, apparently failed to persuade, on behalf of Chiang Kai-shek, Yen Hsi-shan to remain in China, instead of accompanying Feng Yu-hsiang, on whom pressure has been exerted to force him into exile.—Reuter.

## Yen's Personal Triumph

Peking, Yesterday. Yen Hsi-shan arrived at 8.15 this morning.

His arrival was in the nature of a personal triumph. A special guard of honour with two bands met the Shansi leader, in addition to every important local official and the entire body of the provincial Government. Those present included General Ho Chen-chun, who apologised for Chiang Kai-shek's absence.—Reuter.

## In Conclave with Chiang

Peking, Yesterday. Telephonic advice of Yen Hsi-shan's arrival was the signal for Chiang Kai-shek's hurried return to Peking from the country. On arrival he telephoned Yen Hsi-shan inviting him to the Peking Hotel where the two remained closeted alone for two hours. The matters discussed and the results thereof remain a closely guarded secret but it is stated unofficially that Yen Hsi-shan is soon returning to Taiyuan to complete his preparations for his departure, after which he and Feng Yu-hsiang will leave together for a trip abroad.—Reuter.

## STIMSON SPEAKS

## CONFERENCE ON NAVAL DISARMAMENT

## "HAD BEEN APPROACHED"

Washington, Saturday. Mr. Stimson, the Secretary of State, has disclosed that he had been approached regarding the possibility of an immediate Five-Power Conference on naval armament. He denied, however, the report that he had unqualifiedly approved the idea.—Reuter's American Service.

[A conference in London next summer on the political aspects of reduction of naval armaments was regarded in U.S.A. Government circles as a possible outcome of the discussions in London.]

## BRITAIN &amp; RUSSIA

## SIR M. LAMPSON'S TALKS WITH DR. WANG

Shanghai, Yesterday. Sir Miles Lampson (the British Minister) has arrived from Nanking where he has been discussing with Dr. C. T. Wang (the Foreign Minister) the question of the return of Britain's share of the Boxer Indemnity, the rendition of Weihaiwei to China, and the new Anglo-Chinese commercial treaty.

Sir Miles has requested further instructions from London regarding the first two issues. In the meanwhile he will go to Weihaiwei aboard H.M.S. "Suffolk"—Reuter.

## France and Russia

## Nanking, Yesterday.

The Franco-Chinese negotiations on the revision of the commercial treaty between China and Indo-China have been resumed, the first conversation since resumption taking place on June 29.

Word has reached here that the Soviet authorities are beginning to restrict the movement of Chinese within their territory, especially newcomers across the Russo-Chinese borders.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

## THE "NUMANCIA"

## NOW BEING TAKEN TO GIBRALTAR

## SPANIARDS DELIGHTED

Madrid, Yesterday. Rejoicings continue throughout Spain. Every available British, French, Italian and Portuguese flag has been commanded for a monster demonstration, organised by the Spanish Aero Club, and participated in by many thousands, besieging the four Embassies to express their appreciation of the assistance in the search by means of upbraided applause.—Reuter.

## EARLIER CABLES

London, Saturday. The Admiralty announces that the aircraft carrier, H.M.S. "Eagle," has discovered the missing Spanish aviator, Major Franco and his companions, who are safe and well and that their flying boat, the "Numancia," is a little damaged.—Reuter.

The "Numancia" was on a trans-Atlantic flight from Spain to America. At first it was erroneously announced that the aviator had landed at the Azores. Then she was posted missing. This was followed by reports of discoveries of (a) the remains of a derrick plane 120 miles from the Azores and (b) a flare believed to be from an aeroplane, the position of which flare leading to a suspicion that it was from the "Numancia" if she had been trying to reach New York without stopping at the Azores.]

## Hoisted Aboard

H.M.S. "Eagle" found the "Numancia" in Lat. 36.28 North, Long. 24.14 West (i.e., 200 miles or so E. of the Azores). The "Numancia" has been hoisted aboard H.M.S. "Eagle," which is proceeding to Gibraltar. The "Numancia" has been missing since June 24.—Reuter.

Judging from the position given, the "Numancia" probably did not even reach San Miguel, which is between the position where she was found and the Azores. The first rumour was that she had arrived at San Miguel. At any rate, a Portuguese destroyer, four Spanish destroyers and two squadrons of seaplanes set out in search of the airmen.]

## Enthusiasm in Madrid

Madrid, Yesterday. The rescue of the missing airmen has been received with tremendous relief and rejoicing.

The news spread like wildfire, and shouts of "Long Live England and the British Airmen" resounded through the streets.

General Primo de Rivera rushed out of his office almost in tears, and the news was telegraphed all over the country and posted up over public offices within a few minutes.

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## "SOUTHERN CROSS"

Reaches Rangoon From Singapore

Rangoon, Yesterday. The "Southern Cross" arrived here at 4.10 p.m. to-day.—Reuter.

## FALLS INTO LAKE

Two Pilots and Three Passengers Drowned in Switzerland

Lindau, Yesterday.

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An officer and two non-commissioned officers of the United States Marines were killed in an air crash near San Carlos Lake Nicaragua.

## ROUND THE CINEMAS

## JOHN BARRYMORE'S LATEST PICTURE

## "ETERNAL LOVE"

The high Swiss Alps and the simple folk who dwell in one of the villages provide the locale for "Eternal Love," John Barrymore's latest picture, which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre from Thursday to Saturday.

Barrymore is a dare-devil hunter who rebels at authority. There are two women in his life—one, a spiritual type (Camilla Horn), whom he deeply loves, and the other a harum-scarum spirt (Mona Rico), who sets her cap at him. The idyllic romance goes on the rocks when the hunter is ensnared into an affair with the girl he doesn't love.

Camilla tries to forget her sweetheart, but she unconsciously reveals her love for him when he is lost in a storm. Her jealous-crazed husband tries to kill Barrymore, but is himself killed in a duel.

## "SORRELL AND SON"

The return of Herbert Brenon's green version of Warwick Deeping's famous novel "Sorrell and Son" will be appreciated by many, who may see it again to-day at the World Theatre.

H. B. Warner enacts his role as "Captain Stephen Sorrell, M.C., with superbness and tact." As "Kit Sorrell," his son, Nils Asther acts very well. Others of note in the cast are Carmel Myers, Anna Q. Nilsson, Alice Joyce, Norman Trevor, and Mary Nolan.

## CRISIS IN JAPAN

(Continued from Page 1.)

affair in Manchuria" (the phrase used in the orders).—Colonel Kawamoto, Staff Officer in the division composing the Garrison in Manchuria in 1928—suspension from duty.

Lieut-General Saito, Chief of Staff of the whole Garrison in Manchuria in 1928—indefinite disciplinary confinement in quarters.

Major-General Mizumachi, Commander of the Japanese guards in the South Manchuria Railway zone in 1928—indefinite disciplinary confinement in quarters.

Later. It is learned in a source which, apparently, is very reliable, that the Japanese Government is resigning on July 2.

## Real Reason

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICE.

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Hong Kong, 1st July, 1929.

## HONG HONG WATER SUPPLY

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that commencing on TUESDAY, 2nd July, the principal mains in the City of Victoria and High Level Districts will be CLOSED daily except during the following periods:

6 a.m.—8 a.m.

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Commencing on 2nd July, the street fountains which have been CLOSED in the area immediately south of Queen's Road will be opened daily during the above hours.

## PEAK SUPPLY.

The supply to the Peak will be turned on daily as follows, commencing TUESDAY, 2nd July:—

Severn Road (Eastern Section only) Barker Road, Magazine Gap and Wan Chai Gap Districts.

6—8 a.m. and 4—5 p.m.

The remainder of the Peak:—

6—9 a.m.

HAROLD T. CREASY,

Water Authority.

Public Works Department,

Hong Kong, 29th June, 1929.

## WATER EMERGENCY COMMITTEE.

A Control Office has been opened, as from to-day, at Post Office Building, 1st floor.

All inquiries and communications regarding the importation of water should be made there.

WILL STEAMSHIP AGENTS PARTICULARLY NOTE.

Tel. No. C. 2527, & Govt. No. 284.

By Order,

H. S. ROUSE, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st July, 1929.

## AVIATION DISASTERS

MISS GENTRY'S ROMANCE AND HER "RIVAL"

PATHETIC CALL FOR "BILL"

New York, Saturday.

The crash of Miss Viola Gentry in the competitive attempt on the endurance flight record (which she began on June 27) is rendered additionally poignant.

On June 28 her plane came down tragically, she being seriously hurt and her pilot, Jack Ashcraft, being killed.

On June 26, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jensen, with a Danish pilot named William Ulrich, started from Roosevelt Field. Both Miss Gentry and those on the "rival" plane were determined to break the world's flying endurance record (with refuelling from other machines in the air, during the flight).

It now transpires that Miss Gentry is "romantically attached" to William Ulrich, the pilot of the "rival" machine.

Lying in the wreckage of her plane, Miss Gentry was semi-conscious and hysterical. She repeatedly called "Bill" (Ulrich). The latter was meanwhile flying above the clouds. He learnt of Miss Gentry's disaster by wireless telephone and frantically appealed from the sky for full details from the aero-drome officials.

The officials eventually placed a microphone at Miss G

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### PARENTS' DAY

MARYKNOLL CONVENT  
ENTERTAINMENT  
CHILDREN'S OPERETTA

Postponed from the previous week  
on account of inclement weather.  
Parents' Day was observed at the  
Maryknoll Convent, Kowloon, on  
Friday afternoon, when the pupils  
gave a pleasing entertainment in  
the presence of a large attendance  
of parents and friends.

Action songs and dancing dis-  
plays were given by the tiny tots  
in the kindergarten class, whilst  
the older pupils produced an oper-  
etta in three acts, "Peter Rabbit." Dressed  
in appropriate costumes  
the various characters gave evidence  
of painstaking training, alike in  
elocution, singing, and dancing, on  
which the Superior and the Sisters  
are to be warmly congratulated.

The gathering took place on the  
lawn and was a decided success,  
thanks to the able manner in which  
all the pupils acquitted themselves.

### LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,  
SCIENTIST HONG KONG

"Christian Science" was the sub-  
ject of the Lesson-Sermon in all  
Churches of Christ, Scientist, on  
Sunday, June 30.

The Golden Text was: "O send  
out thy light and thy truth: let  
them lead me; let them bring me  
unto thy holy hill, and to thy  
tabernacles" (Ps. 43:3).

Among the citations which com-  
prised the Lesson-Sermon was the  
following from the Bible: "And  
when he had called unto him his  
twelve disciples, he gave them power  
against unclean spirits, to cast  
them out, and to heal all manner of  
sickness and all manner of disease.  
These twelve Jesus sent forth, and  
commanded them saying, Go not  
into the way of the Gentiles, and  
into any city of the Samaritans,  
enter ye not: But go rather to the  
lost sheep of Israel. And as ye  
go, preach, saying, The kingdom  
of heaven is at hand. Heal the  
sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the  
dead, cast out devils: freely ye  
have received, freely give: (Matt.  
10:1-5).

The Lesson-Sermon also included  
the following passages from the  
Christian Science text-book,  
"Science and Health with Key to the  
Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:  
"To-day the healing power of  
Truth is widely demonstrated as an  
immanent, eternal Science, instead  
of a 'phenomenal exhibition'....  
Now, as then, signs and wonders  
are wrought in the metaphysical  
healing of physical disease; but  
these signs are only to demonstrate  
its divine origin, to attest the  
reality of the higher mission of the  
Christ-power to take away the sins  
of the world" (p. 150).

### STANDARD TIME.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN  
COLONY

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong  
Kong for July (Standard time of  
the 120th Meridian, East of Green-  
wich), are as follow:—

	Sunrise.	Sunset.
July	a.m.	p.m.
2	5.42	7.11
3	5.42	7.11
4	5.43	7.11
5	5.43	7.11
6	5.43	7.11
7	5.44	7.11
8	5.44	7.11
9	5.44	7.11
10	5.45	7.11
11	5.45	7.11
12	5.46	7.11
13	5.47	7.11
14	5.47	7.11
15	5.48	7.10
16	5.48	7.10
17	5.48	7.10
18	5.49	7.10
19	5.49	7.10
20	5.49	7.10
21	5.50	7.09
22	5.50	7.09
23	5.51	7.08
24	5.51	7.08
25	5.51	7.07
26	5.52	7.07
27	5.52	7.06
28	5.53	7.06
29	5.53	7.05
30	5.53	7.05
31	5.54	7.04

### A LUCKY ESCAPE

A telegraph messenger named  
Chan Charn had a lucky escape  
from serious injury when he was  
involved in a motor accident on  
Saturday afternoon.

At about 4.30 p.m. he was rid-  
ing his bicycle in Morrison-street,  
proceeding north, when a public  
motor car No. 340 suddenly ap-  
peared round a corner, going in  
an opposite direction.

The car collided heavily with  
the cycle, but Chan was lucky to  
be thrown clear to the side of the  
street. He landed on the ground  
in a favourable position so that,  
but for a shaking and a few  
minor bruises, he was uninjured.  
The cycle was badly damaged,  
its front wheel being twisted out  
of shape. One of the car's mud-  
guards was also damaged.

### DRIVERS' FIGHT

QUARREL OVER PARKING  
RIGHTS AT KOWLOON  
DISPUTE SETTLED IN COURT

A fight over parking space  
opposite the Kowloon Railway  
Station was settled in the Kowloon  
Police Court on Saturday when the  
aggressor, a public car driver, was  
fined \$5, while the second accused  
(another driver), who fought in  
self-defence was discharged.

The dispute apparently arose over  
a selfish act on the part of first  
accused, who had parked his vehicle  
first in a row of three next the  
rickshaw stand. Second accused's car  
was the third and last of the line.

Having decided to move away,  
first accused beckoned to another  
driver (whose car was parked else-  
where) to take his place. To this  
second accused objected, thinking  
that it was very unfair, and he then  
approached the other, who then  
picked up an iron bar and struck  
him.

A police whistle was blown, and  
an Indian constable on traffic duty  
arrested both the combatants.

The constable said that he saw  
the first accused with the bar in his  
hand, and the second accused was  
swinging his arms about in self-  
defence.

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defence. This the first accused  
denied, stating that the constable  
had asked him to hold the bar, which  
had all the while lain on the ground.

In proof of his allegation that he  
had been hurt, second accused pro-  
duced a doctor's certificate certifying  
the fact that he had been injured  
on his left forearm.

Stating that he would convict, Mr.  
T. S. Whyte-Smith, the Magistrate,  
said that he had never heard such a  
ridiculous story as that offered by  
the first accused. He would fine him.

First accused pleaded that the  
other had endeavoured to snatch  
some business from him.

His Worship remarked that no  
doubt both had been snatching  
business from each other. Actually  
there was no evidence of second  
accused assaulting the other, as the  
constable himself bore out the fact  
that second accused had retaliated in  
self-defence.

In view of that fact, his Worship  
said that there was no reason why  
second accused should be convicted,  
and added that he thought that the  
injury he had received on his fore-  
arm was not sufficiently serious to  
warrant him receiving compensation.

First accused objected to his  
Worship's finding, and said that  
second accused would surely attack  
him again.

His Worship: I don't think the  
second defendant is a fighting man.

The prosecution agreed and said  
that first accused looked a big and  
strong fellow, quite capable of  
defending himself.

### RAILWAYS WORRIED

BY MOTORISTS'  
NEGLIGENCE

Montreal, May 14.  
Large numbers of locomotive  
engineers suffer nervous breakdowns  
during their service because of  
the burden on their mental  
endurance caused by the carelessness  
of people using the highways  
and grade crossings, according to  
operating department officials of the  
Canadian National Railways who  
point out that negligence caused  
nearly 1,000 grade crossing accident  
cases reported to the Canadian  
Board of Railway Commissioners  
during 1928, in which there was  
danger of loss of life or damage to  
property.

Of the total accident, 101 were  
caused when the driver was trying  
to "beat the train." Auto drivers  
were responsible for 165 of all the  
accidents reported.

In one case a driver parked his  
car directly on the railway lines  
and went to sleep. In another a  
driver stopped his car in the middle  
of the crossing and walked back to  
find something which he had dropped,  
and again the driver of a wagon  
stopped in the railway tracks to  
adjust his load. These cases, with  
102 others, are listed under  
the head of "inexplicable neg-  
ligence."

More than forty per cent. of the  
accidents occurred where crossing  
gates were operated. There were  
325 cases where vehicles broke or  
damaged crossing gates already  
lowered; 25 were drivers who  
ignored signals and drove through  
gates; 35 cases of driving under  
gates which were being raised or  
lowered; seven cases of driving on  
crossings after the opposite gate  
had been lowered. Five were  
drivers under the influence of  
liquor who crashed into the gates,  
and three were accidents due to  
pedestrians climbing over or under  
the gates.

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## LEAGUE TENNIS

EXCITING PLAY IN "A" DIVISION

INDIAN'S THIRD DEFEAT

There was some exciting play in two of the three fixtures in the "A" Division of the Tennis League on Saturday, in both of which cases the verdict was in doubt right up to the end.

As expected, the Hong Kong C.C. (leaders) rather easily accounted for the University.

The Indian R.C. team, who started their season full of hopes, lost their third successive match, and are now almost definitely out of the running for the championship.

In the "B" division, the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha nearly upset calculations when entertaining the H.K.C.C. Other results showed a marked disparity in the scores between winning and losing teams.

## "A" Division

## H.K.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY

On their own ground, the Hong Kong C.C. defeated the University by seven sets to two.

A feature of the match was a long duel between Sewell and Humphreys (H.K.C.C.) and Sousa and T. W. Chong, the set going to the visiting pair after sixteen games had been played.

Scores:—  
G. W. Sewell and A. D. Humphreys (H.K.C.C.)—lost to G. de Sousa and T. W.

Chong ..... 17-19  
beat Y. B. Ng and Y. F. Chew ..... 6-3  
beat D. J. N. Anderson and G. E.

Yeo ..... 6-1  
P. D. Lawrence and J. Rodger (H.K.C.C.)—beat G. de Sousa and T. W.

Chong ..... 6-8  
beat Y. B. Ng and Y. F. Chew ..... 6-2  
lost to D. J. N. Anderson and G. E.

Yeo ..... 6-1  
J. S. McEachran and L. Goldmann (H.K.C.C.)—beat G. de Sousa and T. W.

Chong ..... 6-2  
beat Y. B. Ng and Y. F. Chew ..... 6-3  
beat D. J. N. Anderson and G. E.

Yeo ..... 6-2  
I.R.C. v. KOWLOON C.C.

In one of the most exciting tussles seen this season the Indian Recreation Club lost to the Kowloon Cricket Club by the odd set at Sookunpo.

The visitors started in convincing style and were two sets ahead at the end of the second round. The home team soon drew level, and then it was left to the Fincher Brothers (K.C.C.) and A. A. Rumjahn and J. S. A. Curreen to decide the final set which was carried to sixteen games.

It is noteworthy that this is the first occasion that the Finchers have lost a set since the League started, being vanquished by S. A. Rumjahn and Hussain by 6-4.

Scores:—  
A. H. Rumjahn and I. A. Razack (I.R.C.)—lost to S. E. Green and T. Lay ..... 3-6  
lost to E. C. Fincher and E. F.

Fincher ..... 3-6  
beat C. E. Milliard and A. E.

Guest ..... 6-2  
S. A. Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain (I.R.C.)—beat S. E. Green and T. Lay ..... 6-3  
beat E. C. Fincher and E. F.

Fincher ..... 6-4  
beat C. E. Milliard and A. E.

Guest ..... 6-1  
A. A. Rumjahn and J. S. A. Curreen (I.R.C.)—lost to S. E. Green and T. Lay ..... 4-6  
lost to E. C. Fincher and E. F.

Fincher ..... 7-9  
lost to C. E. Milliard and A. E.

Guest ..... 3-6  
(Continued on next Column.)

## AT WIMBLEDON

## LATEST FOURTH ROUND RESULTS.

## BETTY'S CONQUEROR OUT

London, Saturday.

To-day was a gala sport day and the very sunny weather was appropriate. The star attractions were the Test Match at Lord's (reported elsewhere in this issue) and the sixth day's play in the British lawn tennis championships at Wimbledon.

At Wimbledon, there was a "capacity gallery" to watch the programme set to decide the remaining matches in the fourth round of the men's singles and the women's singles and thereby complete the last eight players in each of these competitions. To-day's results:—

Men's Singles (4th round)  
Timmer (Holland) beat Nigel Sharpe (Britain) 6-1, 3-6, 6-0, 11-9.

H. W. Austin (Britain) beat C. H. Kingsley (Britain) 6-2, 4-6, 6-1, 4-6, 11-9.

Baron von Kehrling (Hungary) beat J. S. Olli (Britain) 9-7, 7-5, 6-4.

G. Lott (U.S.A.) beat Jan Kozeluh (Czechoslovakia) 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Women's Singles (4th round)  
Miss Joan Ridley (Britain) beat Fraulein Cilly Aussem (Germany) 8-6, 6-1.

Miss E. A. Goldsack (Britain) beat Mrs. Michell (Britain) 4-6, 7-5, 6-0.

Miss Tapscott (South Africa) beat Miss M. V. Chamberlain (Britain) 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.

Men's Doubles  
2nd round:—Dr. J. C. Gregory and I. G. Collins (Britain) beat L. Raymond and Farquharson (South Africa) 1-6, 1-6, 8-6, 8-6, 6-0.

3rd round:—W. T. Tilden and F. T. Hunter (U.S.A.) beat G. R. O. Crole Rees and C. G. Eames (Britain) 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.

Women's Doubles  
2nd round:—Miss Wills and Miss Cross (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. Mulroney (U.S.A.) and Miss De Schmidt (South Africa) 6-1, 5-7, 6-1.

3rd round:—Miss Ryan (U.S.A.) and Miss Betty Nuttall (Britain) beat Miss Colyer and Mrs. Hill 6-4, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles  
2nd round:—J. Borotra (France) and Miss Kea Bouman (Holland) beat G. Lott and Miss Cross (U.S.A.) 6-2, 6-2—Reuter.

beat Y. Hachiuma and A. B. Hamson ..... 6-2  
beat J. Leonard and O. Ismail ..... 6-3  
G. A. Noronha and V. Yvanovich (C. de R.)—lost to G. Bodiker and H. D.

Runjahn ..... 2-6  
Hamson ..... 6-3  
lost to J. Leonard and O. Ismail ..... 6-8  
R. Roberto and C. A. Barreto (C. de R.)—lost to G. Bodiker and H. D.

Runjahn ..... 3-6  
lost to Y. Hachiuma and A. B.

Hamson ..... 4-6  
beat J. Leonard and O. Ismail ..... 6-4

“B” Division

M.B.K. v. HONG KONG C.C.

On their own ground the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha surprisingly extended the Hong Kong C.C., the latter being one of the two undefeated teams in the "B" Division.

Kitajima and Fujimori won all their three sets but this victory was not sufficient to cover the defeat of the other two Japanese pairs, the M.B.K. eventually losing by the odd set.

Scores:—

S. Fukushima and T. Ema (M.B.K.)—lost to O. E. C. Marton and C. E. Holmes ..... 6-3

lost to Dr. J. H. Montgomery and G. C. Stark ..... 6-2

G. Nakamura and K. Matsuo (M.B.K.)—lost to O. E. C. Marton and C. E. Holmes ..... 6-2

lost to Dr. J. H. Montgomery and G. C. Stark ..... 6-1

R. K. Valentine ..... 8-10

beat H. R. Remington and C. C. Stark ..... 7-5

M. Kitajima and T. Fujimori (M.B.K.)—beat O. E. C. Marton and C. E. Holmes ..... 7-5

beat Dr. J. H. Montgomery and G. C. Stark ..... 6-3

beat H. R. Remington and G. C. Stark ..... 6-1

G. Nakamura and K. Matsuo (M.B.K.)—lost to O. E. C. Marton and C. E. Holmes ..... 6-2

lost to Dr. J. H. Montgomery and G. C. Stark ..... 6-1

R. K. Valentine ..... 6-1

lost to H. R. Remington and C. C. Stark ..... 4-6

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## LAWN BOWLS

## RACE IN THE FIRST DIVISION

## DOCK RIVALRY

By defeating the Taikoo R.C. on Saturday, the Kowloon Dock R.C. drew on level terms, and with the former, are joint leaders in Division I, of the Lawn Bowls league.

The Civil Service C.C. again got the better of the Craigengower C.C. but by a smaller margin this time. The Club de Recreio continue to win on their own ground, whilst the Police R.C. suffered their sixth reverse.

In Division II, the Craigengower C.C., by virtue of their victory over the Yacht Club, and also because of Civil Service's defeat at the hands of the Bowling Green, are at the top of the table.

The Electric R.C. scraped home by three shots at the expense of the Club de Recreio, whilst the Kowloon Dock R.C. lost by the heaviest margin of the day (24 shots) to Taikoo.

## Division I

## TAIKOO R.C. v. K.D.R.C.

On their own ground, the Taikoo R.C. lost to the Kowloon Dock R.C. by 22 shots.

On the first rink the Kowloon rink scored on the first two heads, but were down 3-4 at the 6th head. Then Brown's men scored on six heads in succession (including two 4's and one 3), bringing the score in their favour to 19-8. Thereafter Ferguson scored on five heads and the Kowloon Dock on four, the locals losing by nine shots.

Except for 2's on the third and eighth heads Wotherspoon's total comprised all units. Up to the 10th head only a couple of shots separated the teams, but a couple of 3's later for Gray sealed the fate of the locals who went down by seven shots.

On the third rink Punchen drew first blood with a 2, and then Drummond got a couple of 3's. Each side scored a 2 and then Punchen's team scored in five heads in succession (a 3 and four units). At the 14th head Punchen led by only three shots, but three 2's and a unit were met by a couple of units and a 2 for Drummond, who lost by six shots.

Test Match. London, Saturday.

The weather was ideal and the pitch good. "Farmer" White won the toss and elected to bat.

The attendance at Lord's numbered 6,000 when the first ball was sent down in the Second Test Match.

Teams:—

ENGLAND

J. C. White (Somerset) captain, E. T. Killick (Cambridge University and Middlesex), R. W. Robins (Middlesex), H. Sutcliffe (Yorkshire), W. R. Hammond (Gloucestershire), E. Hendren (Middlesex), M. W. Tate (Sussex), H. Larwood (Notts), G. Duckworth (Lancashire), M. Leyland (Yorkshire), J. O'Connor (Essex).

A. M. Crawley (Oxford University) is 12th man. Robins and O'Connor are new "caps" being selected in place of P. G. H. Fender and K. S. Duleepsinhji, who played in the First Test.

SOUTH AFRICA

H. G. Deane (Transvaal), captain, E. H. Catterall (Orange Free State), B. Mitchell (Transvaal), H. B. Cameron (Transvaal), D. P. B. Morkel (Western Province), H. G. Owen-Smith (Western Province), A. L. Ochse (Eastern Province), E. I. Dalton (Natal), Q. MacMillan (Transvaal), J. A. Bell (Western Province), J. A. J. Christie (Transvaal).

There are three changes from the team in the First Test. Dalton, MacMillan and Bell are included in place of H. W. Taylor, C. L. Vincent and N. A. Quinn.

Three Cheap Wickets

Sutcliffe and Killick (as in both innings in the First Test) opened the batting for England. When 8 runs had been scored, Killick was bowled by Morkel. He had made 3 and Sutcliffe 5.

Hammond went in first wicket down and got runs faster than Sutcliffe who seemed to concentrate on "safety first." The Yorkshirer added only 2 runs to Hammond's 8, but the latter was caught by Christie off Morkel—2 wickets down for 18, no extra.

Worse followed. O'Connor, who comes from a family of firemen. A fee of two guineas a week will be charged for tuition.

It is to take part in the exhibition of old Italian art in London in January, 1930.

## TEST CRICKET

## ENGLAND FAILS EARLY, BUT RECOVERS

## SUTCLIFFE MAKES A CENTURY

Disaster befell England early in the Second Test Match which opened on Saturday at Lord's against the South Africans, after the First at Birmingham a fortnight ago had ended in a draw.

Killick, the young "Varsity Blue" who won his spurs in the previous undecisive encounter, Hammond, the hero of new records in the successful tour in Australia during the close season, and O'Connor, the Essex professional who was receiving his baptism of fire, all failed—consequently.

England's Bulwark

That bulwark of England's front line, Sutcliffe (who has opened England's innings for several seasons with Hobbs, the latter being at present a casualty) withstood the onslaught of the South African attack.

And a comparative veteran in the jovial "Patsy" Hendren helped Sutcliffe to make a stand. When Hendren went, Sutcliffe became associated with a fellow Yorkshireman in Leyland, and they stayed together until the lunch interval. Sutcliffe finally reached three figures and Leyland also did well.

Morkel was South Africa's agent of destruction. This right-hand medium-paced bowler, who is only 23 years of age, took all four wickets which fell before the interval, three of them bowled down.

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# WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.



White Dress Ball.—The Cercle Sportif Français (Shanghai) held its postponed white dress ball following a special dinner attended by a large number of members and friends. The affair proved a great success.—(Ah Fong).



Beauty Prize Not Won.—All the way from South America, Brazil, in fact, Miss Olga Bergamini De Sa, representing her country as "Miss Brazil," vainly carried the hopes of her countrywomen into the International Pulchritude contest at Galveston, Texas. Miss De Sa is a popular society girl in Rio De Janeiro.



Tsing Hua Alumni Holds Re-Union.—The Shanghai Branch of the Tsing Hua Alumni Association held a grand re-union of all the alumni in Shanghai, Hangchow, Wusih, Soochow and Nanking, at the Shanghai office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. A large number of members and their friends attended the dinner, which was preceded by a programme of entertainment, games and tea.—(Ah Fong).



(At Left).—Well Dressed Men.—Just because it's black and white doesn't make it everything it should be. The tuxedo on the left, worn by David Niven, shows the latest cut, even to the peak lapels. In the centre William Powell appears in a particularly smart dressing robe of brocade silk in a beautiful shade of burgundy. The height of elegance is the silk hat shown on the right, worn by the dapper Walter Huston. This topper would positively stamp you as a man of excellent taste, if you care to be so classified, and who doesn't?



Love Victim.—Prince de Sagan, 19 years old, son of the former Anna Gould, is near death in Paris after shooting himself when his parents refused him permission to marry a French girl he had met while at school, until he was 21 years of age.



(At Left).—Y.W.C.A. Concert-Mme. Alla Tomsky, the vocal teacher, who has been in Shanghai the past three years, is here seen with some of her pupils and friends. The many moral tributes testify to the appreciation accorded Mme. Tomsky and her pupils for the very enjoyable concert they rendered in the Foreign Y.W.C.A. in Shanghai recently.—(Wei Fong).



Opening of New German School.—The new German School and Community House at No. 1, Great Western-road, Shanghai, was officially opened by Mr. Ad. Widman, President of the German Community, in the presence of a large gathering of guests and school children, together with the members of the School Committee, some of whom are seen above. (Ah Fong).

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### LEAGUE TENNIS

(Continued from Page 9.)

### CHINESE R.C. v. Y.M.C.A.

At Causeway Bay, the Chinese Recreation Club overwhelmed the European Young Men's Christian Association, winning nine sets to nil.

Scores:

Lau Fook-ki and H. Lo (C.R.C.) beat T. J. Price and E. R. Price 6-1, beat H. Hampton and C. Pile 6-2, beat A. White and A. Rump 6-0.

Lai Kwong-sun and Iu Tak-cheuk (C.R.C.) beat T. J. Price and E. R. Price 6-2, beat H. Hampton and C. Pile 7-5, beat A. White and A. Rump 6-1.

Cheng Chi-wing and Lau Man-ching (C.R.C.) beat T. J. Price and E. R. Price 6-2, beat H. Hampton and C. Pile 7-5, beat A. White and A. Rump 6-1.

### K.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY

On their own ground, the Kowloon Cricket Club lost to the University by two sets to seven.

Scores:

L. Jack and J. Smith (K.C.C.) lost to Dr. D. Laing and Dr. D. K. Samy 3-6.

beat F. P. Kho and Y. K. Ng 6-1, lost to T. K. Lien and F. Y. Kho 4-6.

P. M. Pinguet and A. Leot (K.C.C.) lost to Dr. D. Laing and Dr. D. K. Samy 1-6.

lost to P. Kho and Y. K. Ng 6-8, beat T. K. Lien and F. Y. Kho 7-5.

F. L. Zimmern and G. Lee (K.C.C.) lost to Dr. D. Laing and Dr. D. K. Samy 2-6.

beat T. K. Lien and F. Y. Kho 4-6, lost to T. K. Lien and F. Y. Kho 4-6.

### RECREIO v. I.R.C.

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio defeated the Indian R.C. by six sets to three.

Scores:

C. A. Ribeiro and A. V. Remedies (C. de R.) lost to S. A. R. Bux and A. H. Madar 4-6.

beat S. S. Hussain and D. Mohamed 6-3.

beat A. K. Ismail and V. Soonderam 6-2.

E. A. Noronha and H. A. Barros (C. de R.) beat S. A. R. Bux and A. H. Madar 6-2.

beat S. S. Hussain and D. Mohamed 6-4.

beat A. K. Ismail and V. Soonderam 6-4.

### "C" Division

#### H.K.C.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE

On their own ground, the Hong Kong C.C. defeated the Civil Service C.C. by six sets to three.

Scores:

H. V. Parker and L. A. R. Duncan (H.K.C.C.) lost to J. Bendall and Dr. D. J. Valentine 8-6.

beat Pengelly and H. Westlake 6-2, lost to J. Barrow and McDougall 3-6.

C. Blaker and C. H. G. Bradley (H.K.C.C.) beat J. Bendall and Dr. D. J. Valentine 8-6.

beat Pengelly and H. Westlake 6-3, beat J. Barrow and McDougall 3-6.

#### C.C.C. v. INDIAN R.C.

At Happy Valley, the Craigengower C.C. lost to the Indian R.C. by seven sets to two.

### LAWN BOWLS

(Continued from Page 9.)

L. R. Whant	F. J. Neves
F. H. Holdman	M. A. R. Sousa
J. J. Gregory	D. Rumjahn
R. T. Taylor	B. W. Bradbury
(Skip)	(Skip)
63	65

### POLICE R.C. v. K.R.G.C.

At Happy Valley, the Police R.C. lost to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by ten shots.

West's rink opened feebly, losing a 4 and a 1, scoring 1, and losing 1, 2, and 2, being down after six heads by 10-1. They then scored one and Guy 3, but a 5 and a 1 lessened the margin for West. His side scored only three heads later (1, 3, 3), whereas Guy had five 1's and three 2's, winning by nine shots.

A ding dong struggle was witnessed between Moss and Russell, a couple of three for the former making a lot of difference as the side tied several times before the last head when the scores were 15-15.

By scoring on the first four heads the K.B.G.C. on the third rink made victory sure. The visitors led by 11-3 at the 8th head, but then Mair scored 5, 2, and 2. A 1 and a 3 for the K.B.G.C. was followed by another 5 for the Police. Exchanges were even thereafter, Mair losing by only one shot.

Police R.C. Bowling Green

E. G. Post	S. Eccleshall
R. Marks	Campbell
J. McLeod	Muir
J. C. West	L. Guy
(Skip)	(Skip)
5	24

### RECREIO v. K.C.C.

On their own ground, the Club de Recreio defeated the Kowloon C.C. by nine shots.

On the first rink matters were even up to the 10th head and then Ribeiro scored 2, 3, 1, 2, and 2, giving him a lead of 21-10. Silkstone could only respond with a trio of singles against a couple of 3's and a 1 for Ribeiro, who won by 15 shots.

Luz led Fraser by 9-2 at the seventh head, and by 10-4 at the 10th head. A couple of 2's and a 3 gave Fraser a lead of 21-10. Silkstone could only respond with a trio of singles against a couple of 3's and a 1 for Ribeiro, who won by 11 shots.

After scoring on the first two heads Yvanovich got only 1, 3, 3, and 1, whereas his opponents monopolised the play on all the other heads, their score including a 4 and a couple of 3's, giving them a win by 17 shots.

Club de Recreio Kowloon C.C.

F. B. Smith	C. Cameron
C. A. Lopes	T. W. Carr
C. Marques	F. E. Lawrence
A. Ribeiro	J. H. Stewart
(Skip)	J. Hepburn
5	29

### E.R.C. v. RECREIO

At North Point, the Electric R.C.

defeated the Club de Recreio by three shots.

Webster scored on the first four heads; Ozorio on the next seven; Ozorio on the next three; and Webster on the last three—a rather curious distribution of play. At the 15th head Webster led by 19-6 and won eventually by 25-13. Webster's best score was 5.

Davies was behind most of the way but equalised the scores at the 17th head (14-14). Then Gutierrez got a 5 and a 4; Davies got 5; and Gutierrez finished up with a 3, thus winning by seven shots.

Play was even between Musket and Basto up to the 15th head when the latter led by 14-12. Then Basto got a 5, Musket 1; Basto 1; Musket, 3; and Basto a couple of singles, by which margin he won the game.

Electric R.C. Recreio

J. T. Lunny	A. Machado
C. E. Gahanan	J. M. S. Rosario
H. F. Akehurst	E. L. Barros
A. Webster	J. E. Ozorio
(Skip)	(Skip)
5	13

### Division II

#### K.B.G.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE

On their own ground, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat the Civil Service C.C. by two shots.

Masset scored in the first five heads and led by 11-0. His lead was reduced to 15-12 at the 16th head, but a 3 helped him, only for him to lose 5 on the 18th head. However, he scored on the last three heads and won by seven shots.

Play between Royle and Haynes was fairly even up to the 10th head, but at the 14th Haynes led 19-9.

After that he scored only a 2, his opponents getting four singles, a 3, and a 4 and losing by just one shot.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of "President" Warren, D. Gové deputised for him, and brought off a win by 10 shots. At the 16th head he led by 22-3, but a couple of 2's and a 3 helped him to a 21-10 win.

Archibald

F. L. Rapley	H. L. Lockhart
T. A. West	W. E. Bell
(Skip)	L. E. Luck
17	(Skip)
24	

### LEAGUE TABLES

#### Division I.

Kowloon D.R.C.	P. W. D. L. Pts.
Taikoo R.C.	6 4 0 2 8
Craigengower C.C.	6 3 0 3 6
Kowloon B.G.C.	5 3 0 2 6
Club de Recreio	5 3 0 2 6
Civil Service C.C.	5 3 0 3 6
Police R.C.	6 0 0 6 0
Kowloon C.C.	6 3 0 9 6

Shots For and Against

Kowloon D.R.C.	For Agst. Up Dm.
Taikoo R.C.	507 305 82 0
Craigengower C.C.	506 388 22 0
Kowloon B.G.C.	298 299 0 1
Club de Recreio	296 299 0 4
Civil Service C.C.	370 360 10 0
Kowloon C.C.	321 264 0 43
Police R.C.	335 368 0 33
Kowloon C.C.	317 350 0 33

Division II.

Craigengower C.C.	P. W. D. L. Pts.
Civil Service C.C.	7 5 0 2 10
Kowloon B.G.C.	7 4 0 2 8
Taikoo R.C.	6 3 0 2 6
Yacht Club	6 3 0 2 6
Club de Recreio	7 0 0 6 2
Kowloon C.C.	6 0 0 6 0

Shots For and Against

Craigengower C.C.	For Agst. Up Dm.
Civil Service C.C.	370 305 81 0
Yacht Club	345 323 18 0
Kowloon B.G.C.	435 388 45 0
Taikoo R.C.	323 272 55 0
Electric R.C.	355 362 0 9
Club de Recreio	373 344 0 76
Kowloon C.C.	285 341 0 165

Collins had likewise a field day, Macfarlane scoring on only seven heads (including one 4). At the 12th head Collins led by 12-9 but then monopolised all the heads but two and won by 14 shots.

On the third rink the scores were 5-5 at the sixth head, and then Edwards scored in the next six heads, getting a lead of 18-5, although he scored only 2, 1, and 2 thereafter, Wiltshire had to be content with singles, losing the match by seven shots.

Craigengower Yacht Club

S. J. Jordain	F. W. Ellis
F. W. Rumsey	S. M. Flegg
A. Chapman	C. S. Rosselot
F. Sutton	E. Tuck
A. T. Hamilton	H. V. Pearson
W. Macfarlane	E. V. Pease
(Skip)	(Skip)
16	12

Shots For and Against

Yacht Club	For Agst. Up Dm.
Craigengower C.C.	5 1 0 2 10
Yacht Club	4 1 0 2 8
Kowloon B.G.C.	5 1 0 2 6
Yacht Club	6 3 0 2 6
Electric R.C.	7 0 0 6 2
Yacht Club	6 3 0 2 6
Club de Recreio	7 0 0 6 2
Kowloon C.C.	6 0 0 6 0

Shots For and Against

Yacht Club	For Agst. Up Dm.
Craigengower C.C.	5 1 0 2 10
Yacht Club	4 1 0 2 8
Kowloon B.G.C.	5 1 0 2 6
Yacht Club	6 3 0 2 6
Electric R.C.	7 0 0 6 2
Yacht Club	6 3 0 2 6
Club de Recreio	7 0 0 6 2
Kowloon C.C.	6 0 0 6 0

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## LABOUR & LEAGUE

BRITAIN DELEGATION NOT STRICTLY PARTISAN

### THE "OBSERVER'S" COMMENT

London, Yesterday. The Government has decided that the personnel of the British delegation to the League Assembly in September will not be limited strictly to a party basis. This follows the precedent of 1924.

It is understood that the decision is a manifestation of the Cabinet's deliberate policy to conduct their administration on national and not on party lines.

The "Observer" says the policy naturally follows from the Government's position as a minority Government but none the less it is regarded in itself as being highly desirable by diplomatic opinion.

Reuter.

## FRENCH WAR DEBTS

### AN APPEAL TO THE UNITED STATES

THROUGH M. CLAUDEL

Washington, Saturday. "Make a fresh effort to move the United States to put all its heart into it" telegraphed M. Briand (Minister for Foreign Affairs) to Ambassador Claudel who, this afternoon, discussed with Mr. H. L. Stimson (State Secretary) the postponing of the payment of the War Stocks Debt in accordance with yesterday's motion in the Paris Chamber.

Mr. Stimson declares that he does not see how it can be postponed without the sanction of Congress, now in recess.—Reuter's American Service.

## BORAH'S RETORT

France, Europe's Most Prosperous Nation

Washington, Saturday. A blunt retort has been made by Senator Borah (Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the U.S.A. Senate) to M. Franklin Bouillon's speech in the French Chamber, in which the latter referred to the "United States of America pushing France into ratification of the debt settlement and France's inability to appeal to the justice of the world if the U.S.A. does not recognise justice."

Senator Borah points out that it is three years since the settlement was made and over a decade since it was due. Moreover, he said, France's debts to the U.S.A. were settled for about ten shillings in the pound.

He also declared that France is the most prosperous nation in Europe and has no unemployment. "She is evidently not fighting for time or justice," he continued, "as she has both. It must be something else."—Reuter's American Service.

Message From M. Claudel

Paris, Yesterday. Before the Finance Committee in the Chamber, M. Poincare read a telegram from M. Claudel reporting that Mr. Stimson informed him the American Cabinet had discussed

## SPANISH CURRENCY REFORM

### BACK TO GOLD

### WHAT THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO DO

### FURTHER CREDITS

Madrid, Yesterday. The Government has decided to re-introduce the gold standard at the most opportune moment. The revalorisation of the currency will be simultaneously carried out.

The Government has renewed the credits arranged last year with a syndicate of British bankers and contemplates accepting offers of further credits from various countries, with a view to protecting the exchange by the acquisition of all pesetas offered to it at the current rate of exchange, as it is convinced that the intrinsic value of the Peseta is much higher than the present rate implies.

Protective industrial measures will be formulated with the object of strengthening the commercial balance.—Reuter.

## SHOWERY

To-day's report from the Royal Observatory states:

The anti-cyclone remains stationary; the typhoon is situated to the North-west of Oshima, moving N.E.

Forecast: S.W. wind moderate, cloudy, showery.

## MOTOR FATALITY SEQUEL

The verdict of "Accidental Death" was returned by the Coroner, Mr. J. A. Fraser, District Officer, North, at an inquest held at Taiping into the circumstances attending the death of a Chinese who was knocked down by a motor lorry in the main street of San Tin, New Territory, on June 11. The driver was exonerated.

the French request for unconditional postponement of the War Stocks payment.

The Cabinet were of opinion that the President of the United States was not empowered constitutionally to act alone on the matter, without reference to Congress.

A special convocation of Congress was impracticable, but anyhow the recent attitude of Congress offered no hope of compliance with the French desire.

Mr. Stimson said he realised the most disturbed state of French opinion on the subject, but Americans were strongly inclined to think that the United States had behaved in a most friendly way to France, by consenting to the Mellon-Berenger agreement, wiping out France's wartime debts.

The American refusal was not

surprised the Deputies, who recognised the inevitable.—Reuter.

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Other bids were sent by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation. The lowest private yard tender was \$10,753,000. The Bethlehem Corporation guarantees delivery within 36 months, and the Puget Sound Navy Yard within 40 months.

Later. The new cruisers will be of 10,000 tons, 800 feet long, and will carry main batteries of eight-inches, being gunned to a hundred thousand horsepower.—Reuter's American Service.

## U.S. FINANCES

### \$40,000,000 OVER ESTIMATED SURPLUS

### 1930 PROSPECTS

Washington, Yesterday. Mr. Mellon's prediction of a surplus of \$160,000,000 for the fiscal year ended June 29 has been exceeded by nearly \$40,000,000. The Government began the year with an estimated deficit of \$44,000,000.

Prospects for the fiscal year 1930 are not so bright, as the Treasury must find \$150,000,000 for the Farm Board, in addition to funds for cruiser construction and flood control.—Reuter's American Service.

## SUDDEN DEATH

### SIR BEILBY ALSTON PASSES AWAY

### DIES IN LONDON HOTEL

London, Saturday. Sir Beilby Francis Alston died suddenly in a London Hotel.—Reuter.

Sir B. F. Alston a few years ago was British Minister to China. Owing to bad health, he transferred to the British Legation in Brazil, which was subsequently raised to an Embassy. Quite recently Sir B. F. Alston resigned his post at Rio de Janeiro and returned to England.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Beilby Francis Alston, P.C., K.C.M.G., C.B., had been Ambassador to Brazil since 1925. He was born in 1868, and was the son of the late Sir Francis Alston, K.C.M.G., formerly of the Foreign Office. He married Hilda, daughter of the late Major-General Robert Gream and they had one son and one daughter.

After being educated privately, he became a clerk in the Foreign Office, 1880; Acting 3rd Secretary in Diplomatic Service at Copenhagen, 1893; Secretary to British Plenipotentiaries at Paris, 1894; Acting 2nd Secretary and Charge d'Affaires at Buenos Aires, 1896-97; Secretary to British Representative at Sugar Conferences at Brussels, 1898, 1901 and 1902; attached to Foreign Representatives at Copenhagen of King Edward VII, 1902; attached to Prince Tsai-Shun of China on his mission to England, 1909; and to Prince Tsai-Chen, representative of the Emperor of China at the Coronation of King George V, 1911; in attendance on Prince and Princess Alexander of Teck at the Coronation of King Valravudh of Siam at Bangkok, December 1911; Councillor of H.M. Legation, 1911-12, and Charge d'Affaires, at Peking, 1913, 1916-17; Deputy High Commissioner, Siam, 1918-19; Minister Plenipotentiary Tokyo, 1919-20; Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to China, 1920-22; Minister to the Argentine Republic and Paraguay, 1923-25.

Among Sir Beilby's foreign decorations were—Grand Cross of Double Dragon of China, 1909; Commander of White Elephant of Siam, 1911-12.

## REPARATIONS

### GREECE TO PROTEST TO THE COMMITTEE

Athens, Yesterday. The Government will protest to the Reparations Committee against the Owen Young plan.

German League's Demand.

Munich, Yesterday.

The Executive Committee of the League of German Industrialists after discussing the Young plan passed a resolution declaring the plan feasible only if the Rhineland were evacuated immediately and unconditionally. German sovereignty in the Saar re-established speedily and unrestrictedly, and all measures for the confiscation and liquidation of German property, rights and interests immediately annulled.

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Big developments are expected shortly in the film industry on the Riviera, where British actors and actresses will be almost exclusively employed for the production of "talky" films.

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